

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC BORROWINGS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have borrowed crores of rupees from domestic market during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the total borrowing till November, 2001 from domestic market during the current financial year alongwith the details regarding the total amount paid for borrowings of previous three years;
- (c) whether there is any possibility to take more borrowing than fixed in to budget for current financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) and (b) - A sum of Rs. 95,000 crore has been raised through sale of Government securities till end November, 2001. Repayments of Government securities during the current year and the last three financial years is as follows:

Year	Repayments of Government Securities (Rs. Crore)
1998-1999	14,765.52
1999-2000	16,331.55
2000-2001	27,274.71
2001-2002	24,952.30
(Upto 30th November, 2001)	

(c) and (d) - Government resorts to borrowing to meet the excess of expenditure over receipts. If the receipt and/or expenditure estimates undergo a change as the year progress, the borrowing estimates are recast at the RE stage.